(b) Does not apply.

Employment opportunities for SCs/STs and weaker section

279. PROF. MM. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The details of employment opportunities created for the benefits of SCs/STs and weaker sections of the society under different Rozgar schemes and programmes in the different parts of the country; and

(b) The number of SCs/STs and weaker sections of society families benefited from these schemes during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (b) Ministry of Rural Development is implementing two major Employment Generation Progammes namely, the Sampooma Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) a Wage Employment Programme and the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) a Self Employment Programme in the country. Under SGRY 30% of the employment opportunities are required to be provided for women and minimum 50% of the Village Panchayat allocation (inclusive of foodgrains) is earmarked for the creation of need based village infrastructure in SC/ST habitations. Further 22.5% of the annual allocation (inslusive of foodgrains) both at the level of District and intermediate Panchayats is earmarked for individual/group beneficiary schemes of SC/ST families living below the Poverty Line (BPL). Under SGSY Scheme, special safeguards have been provided to vulnerable sections by way of reserving 50% benefits for SCs/STs, and 40% for women. The number of SCs/STs and women benefited during the last three years for the above mentioned Programmes is given in the statement.

statement

Number of SCs/STs *and* Women benefited under *SGRY and SGSY.*

S. No.	Name of the scheme	2001-02 sc	ST	Women	2002-03 sc	ST	women	2003-04 sc	ST	women
1	Sampooma gramoon Rozgar yojana (SGRY) (lakh mandays*)	1704.72	11SS.41	1444.20	2638.83	1S07.30	14S4.14	2827.23	2025.03	2276.12
2.	Swamjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) (Numbers)	284040	143619	385892	249556	130260	382613	275186	138281	469824